

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Competitive Product Prices
International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket,
Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail
International & First-Class Package International
Service Contract 9 (MC2020-178)
Negotiated Service Agreements

Docket No. CP2020-202

PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS ON NOTICE OF
POSTAL SERVICE FILING MODIFICATION TWO TO
INTERNATIONAL PRIORITY AIRMAIL, COMMERCIAL ePACKET,
PRIORITY MAIL EXPRESS INTERNATIONAL, PRIORITY MAIL INTERNATIONAL &
FIRST-CLASS PACKAGE INTERNATIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT 9

(December 16, 2022)

The Public Representative hereby provides comments pursuant to the Commission's Notice in this docket.¹ In that Order, the Commission established the above referenced docket to receive comments from interested persons, including the undersigned Public Representative, on a Postal Service Notice of Filing of Modification Two to International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9.²

¹ Notice Initiating Docket(s) for Recent Postal Service Negotiated Service Agreement Filings, December 9, 2022 (Notice).

² Notice of the United States Postal Service of Filing Modification Two to International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9. December 8, 2022. (Notice).

The Postal Service's Notice includes a certified statement as required by 39 C.F.R. § 3035.105(c)(2), a public (redacted) version of Modification Two to Contract 9, and supporting financial data.

In Order No. 5569, the Commission approved the Postal Service's request to add a new product identified as International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9 to the Competitive List.³ In Order No. 5823, the Commission approved Modification One to the contract.⁴ Modification Two revises Articles 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 13, and 15 of the Agreement. It revises Article 13 so that the contract will remain in effect until May 31, 2024. It also adds annexes 1B, 2B, 3B, 4B, 5B, and 6B to the Agreement. *Request at 1.*

COMMENTS

The Public Representative has reviewed the Postal Service's Notice of Modification Two to International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9. Based upon that review, the Public Representative concludes that Contract 9, as modified, should continue to generate sufficient revenues to cover costs and thereby satisfy 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a) and thus should be approved by the Commission.

Finally, the Postal Service must file revenue and cost data for Contract 9 in future Annual Compliance Reports. This data will permit the Commission to annually review the financial results for Contract 9 for compliance with 39 U.S.C. § 3633(a). The Public

³ See Order No. 5569 Order Adding International Priority Airmail, Commercial ePacket, Priority Mail Express International, Priority Mail International & First-Class Package International Service Contract 9 to the Competitive Product List, Docket No. MC2020-178 and CP2020-202, June 29, 2020.

⁴ See Order No. 5823 Order Approving Modification One to IPA, Commercial ePacket, PMEI, PMI & FCPIS Contract 9 Negotiated Service Agreements. Docket No. CP2020-202, January 21, 2021.

Representative respectfully submits the foregoing comments for the Commission's consideration.

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